

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

5 1. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying network data, comprising:

 receiving said network data at an appliance
operatively associated with a network, said network data
being from another device connected to the network, said
10 receiving occurring when said appliance is in an inactive
 mode;

 displaying at least a portion of said network data on
electronic display apparatus operatively associated with
said appliance, said electronic display apparatus allowing
15 for user interaction with and operation of said appliance;
 allowing a user to operate said appliance to respond
 to at least a portion of said network data on the
 electronic display apparatus; and

 wherein electronically displaying data is not a
20 primary function of said appliance.

 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least
a portion of said network data comprises an advertisement.

 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least
a portion of said network data comprises network textual data.

25 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least
a portion of said network data comprises network graphical data.

 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein displaying
at least a portion of said network data on electronic display
apparatus operatively associated with said appliance comprises

displaying the at least a portion of said network data on a display panel of said appliance.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
allowing a user to request more information from said
5 another device; and

providing additional network data to the user, said
additional network data being from said another device and
being based at least in part on the user's request for more
information.

10 7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein providing
additional network data to the user comprises printing at least
a portion of said additional network data.

8. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein providing
additional network data to the user comprises receiving said
15 additional network data at said appliance.

9. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein providing
additional network data to the user comprises displaying at least
a portion of said additional network data on the electronic
display apparatus operatively associated with said appliance.

20 10. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein providing
additional network data to the user comprises receiving said
additional network data at an email account.

11. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein allowing a
user to request more information from said another device
25 comprises allowing a user to email the request for more
information to said another device.

12. (Canceled).

13. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising determining whether said appliance is in an active mode, said electronic display apparatus not displaying the at least a portion of said network data if it is determined that said appliance is in the active mode.

14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said appliance is physically linked to the network.

15. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for displaying network data, comprising:

one or more computer readable storage media; and
computer readable program code stored on said one or more computer readable storage media, said computer readable program code comprising:

program code for receiving said network data at an appliance operatively associated with a network, when said appliance is in an inactive mode, said network data being from another device connected to the network;

program code for displaying at least a portion of said network data on electronic display apparatus operatively associated with said appliance;

program code for allowing a user to operate said appliance to respond to at least a portion of said network data;

wherein said electronic display apparatus allows for user interaction with and operation of said appliance; and

wherein electronically displaying data is not a primary function of said appliance.

16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said computer readable program code further comprises:

program code for allowing a user to request more

information from said another device; and

program code for providing additional network data to the user, said additional network data being from said another device and being based at least in part on the user's request for more information.

17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16, said program code for allowing a user to request more information from said another device comprises program code for allowing a user to email the request for more information to said another device.

18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said computer readable program code further comprises:

program code for determining whether said appliance is in an active mode; and

program code for disabling said apparatus when it is determined that said appliance is in the active mode.

19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the at least a portion of said network data comprises an advertisement.

20. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the at least a portion of said network data comprises network graphical data.

21. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the at least a portion of said network data comprises network textual data.

22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said computer readable program code further comprises program code for allowing a user to disable said apparatus.

23. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said appliance is physically linked to the network.

24. (Currently Amended) A multifunction device operatively associated with a network, comprising:

electronic display apparatus, said electronic display apparatus allowing for user interaction with and operation of said appliance;

one or more computer readable storage media;

computer readable program code stored on said one or more computer readable storage media, said computer readable program code comprising:

program code for receiving network data at said multifunction device when said multifunction device is in an inactive mode, said network data being from another device connected to the network;

program code for allowing a user to operate said multifunction device to respond to at least a portion of said network data; and

program code for displaying at least a portion of said network data on said electronic display apparatus.

25. (Original) The multifunction device of claim 24, wherein said computer readable program code further comprises:

program code for allowing a user to request more information from said another device; and

program code for providing additional network data to the user, said additional network data being from said another device and being based at least in part on the user's request for more information.

26. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for displaying network data, comprising:

means for receiving said network data at an appliance operatively associated with a network when said appliance is in an inactive mode, said network data being from another device connected to the network;

means for allowing a user to operate said appliance to respond to at least a portion of said network data; and

means for displaying at least a portion of said network data received at said appliance, wherein means for displaying at least a portion of said network data is not a primary function of said appliance.

27. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying network data, comprising:

receiving said network data at a multifunction device operatively associated with a network when said multifunction device is in an inactive mode, said network data being from another device connected to the network; and

displaying at least a portion of said network data on a display panel of said multifunction device; and

allowing a user to operate said multifunction device to respond to at least a portion of said network data, wherein displaying data is not a primary function of said multifunction device.

28. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for displaying network data, comprising:

one or more computer readable storage media; and computer readable program code stored on said one or more computer readable storage media, said computer readable program code comprising:

program code for receiving said network data at a multifunction device operatively associated with a network when said multifunction device is in an inactive mode, said network data being from another device connected to the network; and

program code for displaying at least a portion of said network data on a display panel of said multifunction device; and

program code for allowing a user to operate said
appliance to respond to at least a portion of said
network data.

29. (Original) A method for displaying network data,
5 comprising:

receiving said network data at an appliance
operatively associated with a network, said network data
being from another device connected to the network, said
appliance having a paper-handling function associated
10 therewith; and

displaying at least a portion of said network data on
electronic display apparatus operatively associated with
said appliance, said electronic display apparatus allowing
for user interaction with and operation of said appliance.

30. (Original) The method of claim 29, wherein said
15 appliance comprises scanner apparatus.

31. (Original) The method of claim 29, wherein said
appliance comprises printer apparatus.